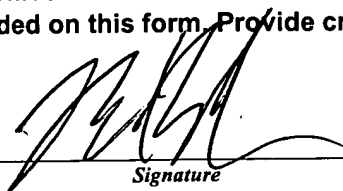


EW AF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 00380367AA	
Applicant(s): M. Nishihara					
Application No. 09/864,300	Filing Date 5/25/01	Examiner K. Tang	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2127	Confirmation No. 2773
Invention: Pipeline Processing Type Shaping Apparatus and Its Method					
BOX "AF" RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 ---EXPEDITE PROCEDURE--- COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS EXAMINING GROUP <u>2127</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2041 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Signature			Dated: May 24, 2005		
Michael E. Whitham Reg. No. 32,635 Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, PC 11491 Sunset Hills Road - #340 Reston, VA 20190 703/787-9400 Customer No. 30743			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
CC:					



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Motoo Nishihara

Confirmation No. 2773

Serial No. 09/864,300

Group Art Unit 2127

Filed May 25, 2001

Examiner Tang, Kenneth

For PIPELINE PROCESSING TYPE SHAPING APPARATUS AND
ITS METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 14, 2005, please amend the
application as follows:

Claims: A listing of the claims begins on page 2

Remarks: Remarks begin on page 9

BOX "AF"
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
---EXPEDITE PROCEDURE---
EXAMINING GROUP 2127